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To: Field Managers, Nevada
Deputy State Directors and Staff Chiefs, NSO

From: State Director, Nevada

Subject: Statewide Hazardous Materials Workshop, Hazardous Waste Operations Refresher Course, and Pre-Acquisition Environmental Site Assessment Training Course of Hazardous Materials Clearances for Realty Actions DD: 6/30/00

The annual Statewide Hazardous Workshop will be held on July 24, 2000, at the Nevada State Office (NSO) in Reno from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A Hazardous Waste Operations (Hazwoper) refresher course will be held on July 25, 2000, at the NSO from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The target audience is Hazardous Materials (Hazmat) personnel, Law Enforcement, and Abandoned Mine Land project personnel. Those individuals who have not taken the required Occupational Safety and Health Agency 40-hour Hazwoper course should still consider attending to raise awareness. As in the past, other agencies and Washoe County personnel needing this training are invited as well. BLM employees Lucinda Eslick and Tim Fuller out of Idaho will be the Hazwoper instructors.

There are several requests from the Field Offices for training in Hazmat clearances for realty actions. In response, there are tentatively two sessions of a two-day course covering Preliminary Analysis and Initial Assessments, better known as Pre-Acquisition Environmental Site Assessment. One session is planned for July 20 and 21, 2000, in the BLM Las Vegas Field Office; the other session is planned for July 26 and 27, 2000, at the NSO. The target audience is Realty Specialists and Hazmat personnel. Those who have not taken the National Training Center (NTC) course 1703-13, Environmental Site Assessments, should consider participating in this course as an interim opportunity. This course will provide an overview of what is required under the Environmental Site Assessment and specifications of the American Society of Testing and Materials for the Pre-Acquisition Environmental Site Assessment training course. An agenda of this course from when it was held in Oregon is being sent under separate cover. This training is not a substitute for the NTC course 1703-13. Please refer to the positive training requirements in the BLM draft Handbook H-2101-4 (also being sent under separate cover) to help determine who might benefit from this introductory and overview training. Glen Gard of

the BLM Eugene Field Office will be the instructor.

In order to coordinate materials for the workshop and all the training courses, please **provide a list of attendees by June 30, 2000**, for the following:

July 20 and 21, Las Vegas Field Office, all day, Pre-Acquisition Environmental Site Assessment training course;

July 24, NSO, half day, Statewide Hazardous Workshop (also need agenda items);

July 25, NSO, all day, Hazwoper refresher; and

July 26 and 27, NSO, all day, Pre-Acquisition Environmental Site Assessment training course.

Please respond to Sue Skinner, NV-920, for the Hazmat Workshop and Hazwoper refresher at (775) 861-6570 and Jim Stobaugh or Pamela Ridley, NV-930 for the Pre-Acquisition Environmental Assessment Courses at (775) 861-6478 and 861-6530 respectively. Attendees will be responsible for their own motel reservations.

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Separate Cover:

1. Proposed Agenda Pre-Acquisition Environmental Site Assessment Training, Vale District Office (from last year) (2 pp)
2. H-2101-4 - Pre-Acquisition Environmental Site Assessments (4 pp)

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